

VOCABULARY WEEK 1

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| Word | Text and Quote | Definition |
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| Refuse | <p>"Wild Boy"</p> <p>"He ate the most filthy refuse and seemed to lack even the simplest human feelings towards people." (1)</p> | <p>Something that is discarded as worthless or useless; rubbish; trash; garbage.</p> |
| Hoax | <p>"Wild Boy"</p> <p>"Then they declared that the whole thing was probably a hoax, and forgot about him." (1)</p> | <p>1. Something intended to deceive or defraud. (Noun)</p> <p>2. To deceive by a hoax. (Verb)</p> |
| Indifferent | <p>"Wild Boy"</p> <p>"He seemed indifferent to heat and cold, and would pick up potatoes that had been pulled out of boiling water without showing any reaction at all." (2)</p> | <p>1. Without interest or concern. (Adjective)</p> <p>2. Having no bias or prejudice; neither good nor bad. (Adjective)</p> <p>3. Not making a difference or mattering. (Adjective)</p> <p>4. Indifferently (Adverb)</p> |
| Keen | <p>"Wild Boy"</p> <p>"Victor also developed a keen sense of smell and taste." (2)</p> | <p>1. Finely sharpened (Adjective)</p> <p>2. Characterized by strength and distinctness of perception (Adjective)</p> <p>3. Intense or eager (Adjective)</p> |
| Loiter | <p>"Wild Boy"</p> <p>"He stopped running for objects Itard requested and even loitered a bit in the hall before returning with the right thing," (2)</p> | <p>1. To linger aimlessly (Verb)</p> <p>2. Moving in a slow, purposeless manner (verb)</p> <p>3. To waste time or dawdle over work (verb)</p> |

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| Phenomenon | <p>"50 Years of West Side Story"</p> <p>"Gangs had existed before the Fifties, of course, but teenage gangsters were a new and frightening phenomenon."</p> | <p>1. Something that is impressive or extraordinary (noun)</p> <p>2. A remarkable or exceptional purpose (noun)</p> <p><i>phenomenal (adjective)</i></p> |
| Incursion | <p>"50 Years of West Side Story"</p> <p>"Any incursion by a rival gang was treated as an act of aggression and often led to a 'rumble'."</p> | <p>1. A hostile entrance into or invasion of a place or territory, especially a sudden one; raid (noun)</p> |
| Vulnerable | <p>"50 Years of West Side Story"</p> <p>"This siege mentality, combined with a lack of working-class jobs, cramped living conditions and widespread racism, left many adolescents feeling vulnerable, frustrated and angry."</p> | <p>1. Capable of or susceptible to being wounded or hurt, as by a weapon (Adjective)</p> <p>2. Open to moral attack, criticism, temptation, etc. (Adjective)</p> |
| Morbid | <p>"50 Years of West Side Story"</p> <p>"New Yorkers were morbidly fascinated by these reports, but at the same time most people regarded juvenile delinquency as the greatest threat to society - save for Communism."</p> | <p>1. Suggesting an unhealthy mental state or attitude; unwholesomely gloomy, sensitive, extreme, etc. (Adjective)</p> |
| Integrate | <p>Daily Objective</p> <p>We will integrate sensory details into our narrative writing.</p> | <p>1. To bring together or incorporate (parts) into a whole. (Verb)</p> <p>2. To unite or combine. (Verb)</p> |